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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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OO: Atlanta
(BU File: 100-106670)
(AT File: 100-5586)
(PH File: 100-46230)

COMINFIL OF SCLC; -
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
OO: Atlanta
(BU File: 100-438794)
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11-21-79 RDP/EJW
BY 9803
DATE 7-2-82
7-23-65

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 7/15/65, captioned as above, and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, dated 7/22/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SECURITY MATTER - C."

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Appropriate copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished to interested offices.

It should be noted that Detroit is not included in the latest revised schedule of KING's tour.

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The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional developments in this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 23, 1965

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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C [redacted] advised that a meeting was held at the Fellowship House, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1965, to form an inter-religious and bi-racial committee in connection with a visit of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to Philadelphia, Pa., on August 2 and 3, 1965. Among those groups invited to the meeting were representatives of the Fellowship House, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the Philadelphia Council of Churches, the North Philadelphia United, the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), the Anti-Defamation League, the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the American Jewish Committee. No representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were in attendance.

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c [redacted] stated it was his personal opinion that KING's tour was not needed in Philadelphia since the present public attitude at this time is pro civil rights, and many of the religious and social agencies in this field are well beyond the elementary steps proposed by Dr. KING. He felt that a forty-eight-hour tour could not do anything lasting, and could possibly cause problems, especially since CECIL MOORE, leader of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP, could possibly call a counter-demonstration to steal the headlines from KING and his organization. Such action might increase tension as well as develop an open rift in the civil rights movement.

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c [redacted] advised that several of the Jewish representatives were hesitant about officially supporting the meeting since they could not be placed in a position of playing favorites with certain Negro groups or leaders. It was agreed at the meeting that the sponsoring group would be composed of citizens, rather than agencies, to obviate the necessity of securing board action of these agencies to be officially represented. The representatives of the Jewish groups also did not want to be involved in the affair, but could not be placed in a position of not cooperating with the Episcopal Diocese and the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

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[redacted] c many of the members of the committee are well motivated and sincere but politically naive.

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c [redacted] stated it was announced that $1,250 to cover initial expenses of the tour had been obtained from The Fellowship Commission, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Fair Housing Council of Philadelphia, and the Fellowship House.

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[redacted] advised that MAURICE FAGIN, Executive Director, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission indicated the Fellowship Commission loaned the group $200 or $250, but expected to have it paid back. Neither FAGIN nor the Fellowship Commission participated in the meeting of July 20, 1965.

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[redacted] the group was told that ninety per cent of the funds collected would stay in Philadelphia, and the remaining ten per cent would go to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. No explanation was given as to how the Philadelphia share would be divided or used.

An organizing manual was distributed to all present, a copy of which is attached.

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[redacted] advised that the tour will center around an appointment with Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE of Philadelphia and any other officials designated by the Mayor. Local leaders will accompany Dr. KING, who will present to the Mayor a series of "demands."

The tentative schedule for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Philadelphia is as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1965:

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Fellowship House with approximately two-hundred representatives of inter-group agencies, labor and religious movements. At this time a prepared statement will be presented to Dr. KING by the local leaders, at which time KING will respond.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1965: (continued)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Dr. KING will meet clergy of all denominations.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Meeting with a group of civil rights leaders at a downtown hotel.
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Rally in suburban Philadelphia with preference being given to Suburban Square in Ardmore, Pa.
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Fund-raising meetings in private homes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1965:

Meeting with Mayor TATE and city officials.

Street-corner rallies in North, Central, West, and South Philadelphia.

Possible luncheon with a group of businessmen in influential positions, at which time the question of integration of Girard College will be the subject for discussion.

The final event for Tuesday evening is to be a large public rally, probably at the Baptist Temple on North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] c also furnished substantially the same information regarding the meeting held on July 20, 1965, as did Confidential Informant PH T-1. According to Confidential Informant PH T-2, the Chairman of the July 20, 1965, meeting was WILLIAM R. MEEK.

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According to [redacted] c a future meeting of tour planners is scheduled for June 23, 1965, at the Office of the Philadelphia Commission for Human Relations. At this meeting, fifteen or twenty community and agency leaders are expected to attend.

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NORTHERN CITY TOUR

July 24 - August 4, 1965

Organizing Manual

This manual is designed to give you information you will need regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Northern City Tour and to help you prepare for the event.

The time is short. If your community and the forces of good will among you are to make the most of Dr. Martin Luther King's visit, an intensive job of organization and promotion must be undertaken immediately.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
People To People Tour Office
812 5 Street, N. W.
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Walter E. Fauntroy
Project Director

Andrew J. Young
Executive Director

Martin Luther King, Jr.
President

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TOUR?

The staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will tour several Northern cities this summer, spending an average of two days in each, to:

- Acquaint ourselves with the leadership of the civil rights movement and the forces of good will in the community.

- Get a first hand picture and understanding of some of the problems faced in the Northern city, by visiting local communities and talking with local leaders.

- Assist local leadership in interpreting the issues of the movement to a broader base of the community through a tour of Negro and selected white communities with frequent rallies on street corners or other appropriate places.

- Rally the support of a coalition of the forces of good will around common goals.

WHO SPONSORS THE TOUR?

S.C.L.C. hopes that the broadest possible coalition of the forces of good will in the community - church, civil rights, labor, student, civic, fraternal and social organizations - will cooperate in planning and executing this effort.

We believe that such a coalition of conscience exists around civil rights and related issues in most northern communities; we are convinced that an effective assault on the complex problems of our large urban centers requires the united and coordinated activity of such groups.

THE PROPOSED TOUR SCHEDULE

CHICAGO - Saturday, Sunday and Monday
July 24, 25 and 26
CLEVELAND - Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27 & 28
BROOKLYN, NEWARK, HARLEM - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 29, 30 & 31

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THE PROPOSED TOUR SCHEDULE (continued)
PHILADELPHIA - Monday, August 2
WASHINGTON, D. C. - Tuesday & Wednesday,
August 3 & 4.

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SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR THE TOUR

First Day

1. Breakfast with the combined civil rights, church, labor, etc., leaders
   a. General explanations of community problems by leaders (impromptu, brief and instructive)
   b. Prepared statement on community problems presented by a representative of the combined leadership
   c. Response by Dr. King

2. Meeting with ALL the clergy

3. Tour and street corner rallies

Second Day

1. Tour and street corner rallies

2. Meeting with the Mayor and other public officials (attended by a cross section of the local leadership and Dr. King.

3. Mass Rally - To report on tour and meeting and to raise funds for present or future coalition efforts around common goals.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ORGANIZING THE TOUR

I. PROMOTION

Because time is so short, the success of this project will depend largely upon intensive and extensive promotion and public relations work. For this reason, we recommend that a competent public relations consultant be hired to manage promotion of the tour (to be paid out of the proceeds).

Such a person should, with the help of an adequate staff of volunteers, be asked to undertake such things as the following:

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1. LEAFLET drafting, printing and distribution.
2. POSTER drafting, printing and distribution (e.g. Dr. Martin Luther King to speak here on this corner - Wednesday -- 11:30 A.M.)
3. Draft and Disseminate spot radio announcements.
4. Secure and dispatch sound trucks for pre-tour build up.
5. Prepare press releases and arrange press conferences as plans develop.

II. ARRANGEMENTS

May we suggest that the following kinds of details be handled by the sponsors as a whole:

1. Contact all community leaders to solicit their participation and support.
2. Select site for leadership breakfast.
3. Select sites for street corner rallies.
4. Secure necessary permits.
5. Select site for Mass Meeting.
6. Arrange for adequate loud speaker systems at all rally sites.
7. Organize advance teams to precede the main body at each rally site with music, loudspeaker and platform truck.
8. Secure appointment with the Mayor and public officials.
9. Agree on issues to be focused upon.
10. Set up Fund Raising Committee to handle the collection, counting and banking of funds.
11. Compile and publicize a complete itinerary of tour activities.
12. Draft plans for immediate follow-up of the People to People Tour by the coalition groups.

This list is by no [illegible] comprehensive. Use it only as a guide line to the kind of detail that is necessary for the success of a project like this. You may [illegible] to add or eliminate several [illegible] as your plan [illegible] forward.

If you [illegible] questions to ask or suggestions to make as you plan and execute this project, feel free to call the People To People Tour Office listed on the cover or otherwise contact The Rev. Mr. Fauntroy, the Rev. Mr. Young or Dr. King.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794 CONFIDENTIAL) DATE: 7-27-65

FROM : Legal Attache, Ottawa (100-1480) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference: LHMs dated 7-6-65, at Atlanta, Ga., and 7-13-65, at Atlanta.

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[x] One copies of each LHM

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TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) & (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-55360)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) & (100-47194)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

[redacted] ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILA NINE ZERO SEVEN PM EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE. SUBJECT AND PARTY LOCATED ROOMS TWENTY ZERO TWO, TWENTY ZERO FOUR, TWENTY ZERO SIX SHERATON HOTEL SEVENTEENTH AND JF KENNEDY BLVD., PHILA., PA. [redacted] SOURCE ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR TOMORROW INCLUDE, BREAKFAST AT FELLOWSHIP HOUSE EIGHT THIRTY AM TO TEN AM, MEETING WITH LOCAL CLERGY AT ELEVEN AM SAME LOCATION, VICIL RIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING AT TWO THIRTY PM BELLVUE STRATFORD AND TWO PARTY FUND RAISING MEETINGS EIGHT PM TO ELEVEN PM AT HOME OF OTTO GARDINER, RYDAL, PA. BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO BE IN GERMANTOWN AREA OF PHILA.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York airtel to Bureau 7/27/65.

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Although New York's suggestion in referenced airtel is a logical one, in view of the above, Atlanta will not conduct the inquiry suggested by New York at this time.

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COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
INDIANAPOLIS AFFILIATE
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Re IP tel to Bureau and Atlanta dated 7/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM regarding captioned matter; two copies are enclosed for Atlanta in view of fact Atlanta OO on captioned matter.

[redacted] Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, was advised of contents of enclosed LHM. (b)(7)(c)

SA [redacted] observed activities referred to in enclosed LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana
July 20, 1965

Southern Christian
Leadership Conference
Indianapolis Affiliate

Reverend Andrew J. Brown, Pastor, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 17th and Martindale, Indianapolis, Indiana, and President of the Indianapolis Affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (IASCLC) announced through news media on July 19, 1965, that the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, assistant to civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, will speak in Indianapolis on July 19, 1965. He stated the rally was called to further organize the Negro Community for combating racial discrimination. Incl.

The rally termed "Operation U. S. (United Strength)" will be in the St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. The rally was to begin at 7:30 p.m. and sponsored by IASCLC.

The announcement stated Reverend Abernathy would give instructions on channeling the efforts of black clubs or other community agencies toward organizing for non-violent mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination from the goal of full citizenship and total integration into American life for Negroes.

The announcement continued by stating that specific targets of the drive would be "police brutality and harassment, government which allo landlords to charge high rent for run-down dwellings, educational systems that deprive Negroes of first class schools, books and counseling, urban renewal programs which mean only Negro removal and job discrimination that keeps Negroes in the worst wage and work conditions.

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Re: IASCLC

The announcement stated Dr. Abernathy will come to Indianapolis from Denver, Colorado.

The "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, published in Indianapoli under the date of July 20, 1965, and captioned "Kings Nonviolence Policy is Praised" carried the following story:

"The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, top aide of Negro civil rights leader Martin Luther King, said here last night that King has pursued a nonviolence policy which has prevented racial bloodshed.

"The Rev. Mr. Abernathy, executive vice-president and treasurer of King's Southern Christian Ladership Conference, called Dr. King 'a second Moses' and said that King's preachings have kept Negroes from 'striking gack' and joining 'violent groups like the Black Muslims.'

"THE SPEAKER addressed about 300 persons at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 1701 Martindale Avenue. All but about 20 were Negroes.

"The Rev. Mr. Abernathy charged that from the time the Declaration of Independence proclaimed the equality of all men, 'America has been living the life of a hypocrite.'

"He said the United States is doomed unless racial discrimination and poverty are wiped out. 'The rest of the world in saying 'Put up or shut up,' he said.

Re: ISCLC

"APPROPRIATIONS for President Johnson's war on poverty would have to be 'increased 100 times to be effective,' the Rev. Mr. Abernathy said, adding that most local poverty projects are failures because the directors 'usually are rich white men who never have known hunger and Negroes usually are only figureheads in the organization.'

"The Rev. Mr. Abernathy emphasized that King 'is not a Communist and the civil rights movement is not Communist.' He said that the civil rights movement is American in origin and has not been fomented by outsiders.

"DR. KING'S No. 1 AIDE, scheduled tospeak at 7:30 p.m., did not arrive at the church until about 9:30 p.m. The Rev. Andrew J. Brown, minister at St. John's said Abernathy had missed his plane.' Abernathy failed to make a scheduled appearance here several weeks ago.

"The Rev. Mr. Brown, director of the Central Indiana Christian Leadership Conference, the SCLC affiliate in Indianapolis, spoke while the crowd waited for the Rev. Mr. Abernathy. He said the civil rights movement here 'is at a dangerous point because both whites and Negroes are complacent.'

"THE REV. Mr. Brown said that 'by Aug. 30 we want to march and let our grievances be known. If we can get 20,000 people to march once, we'll never have to march again,' he said.

"He attacked the proposed plan for an elevated Interstate Inner Loop, claiming it will create a 'Chinese wall' that will lower property values and create slums.

"He said he opposes the sale of the city's only Federal public housing project, Lockefield Gardens, to Indiana University for use as a dormitory because 'Negroes would then be spread to all corners of the city and our strength would be broken up.'"

The program for the meeting showed that the next meeting of the IASCLC would be held on Monday, July 26, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Eugene and Barnes Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, Minneapolis

8/3/65

1 - Mr. Phillips

Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum 7/27/65, copies to Minneapolis, which reported on a contact with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office by [redacted] described himself as an [redacted] and requested that the head of the SCLC, Martin Luther King, Jr., send telegrams relative to civil rights matters, to certain Governors meeting in Minneapolis. [redacted] stressed that his contact with the SCLC be held confidential. (b)(7)(c)

Minneapolis is requested to advise of information available in its files concerning [redacted] particularly any information of subversive nature.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, New York (100-149194) 8/4/65

Director, FBI (100-438794) 1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel 7/23/65 which instructed appropriate investigation be conducted in an effort to identify a woman apparently located on Long Island, New York, who had donated $25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and who intends to make similar donations each year.

The following correspondence is being directed to the attention of recipient offices for assistance it might be, particularly to the New York Office, in identifying the unknown woman.

Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum 1/18/65, copies to New York, "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C" reported on a (FNU) Reynolds, apparently from the New York City area, who had proposed giving $5,000 to the SCLC annually. Bulet 1/26/65 to New York and Atlanta in the King caption, directed investigation aimed at identifying the Mrs. Reynolds.

New York should insure that the matter of identifying the donor of the $25,000 is given prompt and continuing attention. This represents an investigative challenge which the Bureau feels confident the New York Office will be able to successfully meet. Any information emanating from Atlanta sources which would be helpful should be promptly furnished the New York Office.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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1 - Mr. Phillips

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ReATrep SA [redacted] 7/8/65, copies to New York.

New York has been carried as origin in this matter. It is noted, however, that the SCLC headquarters is at Atlanta, Georgia. Effective with the receipt of instant communication origin is being changed to Atlanta. New York should thoroughly review its file and insure that Atlanta is furnished copies of all pertinent correspondence not previously received by Atlanta. Atlanta should direct an appropriate communication to auxiliary offices advising of the change in origin.

The following observations are being made for the future guidance of the Atlanta Office in preparation of reports in instant and similar matters.

Pages B-G contain leads for numerous offices. On 26 separate occasions the expression "Will check Indices... and furnish any pertinent subversive references" was used. It is suggested that much needless typing could have been avoided by the use of a general instruction prefacing the leads.

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2 - New York

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COMINFIL Inc.
Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
100-438794

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Report should have contained a prefatory statement to the effect that investigation in this case is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration and that the Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC. See Manual of Instructions, 87E, page 84. Insure that future reports are in compliance.

Paragraph two, page ten is considered extraneous relative to the characterization of Cordy Vivian. Do not use this information in future characterizations.

On pages 20 and 22 the first name of Kanter was misspelled Adel_ . It should be Adele. Correct your copies.

Page J identifies [redacted] as [redacted] In the details, page 57, [redacted] should have been identified as [redacted] b1 b7D No corrective action desired in this instance.

[redacted] He is indicated as having furnished reliable information in the past. For your information, should it again be necessary to use information from [redacted] and his identity concealed, he should be described as an individual who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. [redacted] For your additional information, the New Orleans Office which has frequent contact with [redacted] has been separately apprised relative to the matter of reliability. b1

It is noted that numerous leads were set out for various offices to check indices concerning individuals having some connection with the SCLC. In view of the time gap between submission of reports, it is suggested that in the future leads be set out for checking of office indices as these leads develop. This will permit your office to include in its reports pertinent subversive data, when available, concerning individuals mentioned.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
100-438794

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The foregoing should be brought to the attention of SA [redacted] and the supervisor who approved rerep. They should be scored form errors in this instance.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/2/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10241) - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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OO: NY

Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 7/8/65. (b)(7)(c)

Additional reference is made to Richmond letter to Director dated 12/12/63, copies to offices receiving copies of this communication and to Richmond letter to Director dated 7/2/64, copies to New York and Atlanta.

The files of the Richmond Office reflect no security information identifiable with Rev. MILTON REID, Petersburg, Va., a member of the Executive Board of SCLC.

Concerning Rev. W. HARRIS, Hopewell, Va., a member of the Executive Board of SCLC, Richmond files contain no further security information identifiable with him other than that set forth in Richmond LHM dated 7/2/64, submitted with referenced Richmond letter to Director, 7/2/64.

Concerning VIRGIL A. WOOD, Richmond files contain no further security information concerning WOOD other than that set forth in referenced Richmond letter to Director, 12/12/63. It is noted Rev. VIRGIL A. WOOD, former pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., left Lynchburg, Va., on 11/15/63, for employment at Blue Hill Center, Roxboro, Mass., located near Boston.

For information of Boston, re report requested Richmond indices to be checked on VIRGIL WOOD, member of the Executive Board of SCLC and any pertinent subversive references should be reported.

REC 73 100-438794-464

Boston is requested to check its indices concerning Rev. VIRGIL A. WOOD and submit pertinent information.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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KING--WITH RACIAL
ATLANTA, JULY 1 (UPI)--AN AIDE CONTENDED TODAY THAT "THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS" IN DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

THE SPOKESMAN, REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, TREASURER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC, SAID THE ORGANIZATION CHECKS RECORDS OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS WITH THE FBI.

THE FBI IN WASHINGTON SAID THIS WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. FBI FILES ARE CONFIDENTIAL."

ABERNATHY SAID HE DIDN'T MEAN THAT FBI FILES "ARE OPEN TO US," BUT THAT SCLC OFFICIALS CHECKED WITH INDIVIDUAL FBI AGENTS REGARDING PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYES.

THE FBI REFUSED COMMENT ON WHETHER SCLC OFFICIALS HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ANY POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE INTEGRATION GROUP.

EARLIER THIS WEEK AN ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AND ACCSED KING OF BEING A "FALSE PROPHET OF THE FAR LEFT."

THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP SAID KING HIMSELF PROBABLY WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT ACCUSED HIM OF BEING ADVISED BYCOMMUNISTS, IF NOT ACTUALLY CONTROLLED BY THEM.

YESTERDAY MAYOR RICHARD DALEY OF CHICAGO SAID HIS POLICE FORCE HAS EVIDENCE COMMUNISTS HAVE HELPED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE MIDWEST CITY

"WE DON'T NEED THE COMMUNISTS OR ANYBODY ELSE TO TELL US TO STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM," ABERNATHY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS IN THE SCLC."

ABERNATHY THEN DESCRIBED HOW THE SCLC SCREENS PROSPECTIVES STAFF MEMBERS WHEN IT IS "NOT SURE OF BACKGROUND."

"WE WILL CHECK WITH FBI MEN AND THEY WILL TELL US IF THEY (THE PROSPECTIVE STAFF MEMBERS) HAVE COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS," ABERNATHY SAID. "WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING PINK, MUCH LESS RED."

"WE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, NOT AFRICANS," HE SAID. "WE'RE GOING TO DIE AMERICAN CITIZENS. WE ARE GOING TO BE LOYAL TO THIS COUNTRY."

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Abernathy's as big a liar as King

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Phillips

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To: SACs, Atlanta
Philadelphia

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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATtel to Bureau and Philadelphia, 7/31/65, "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C; Cominfil SCLC, IS - C."

It was reported that King, head of the SCLC, had conferred with two of his staff, Walter Fauntroy and Andrew Young, concerning the desirability of the SCLC taking the 'Northern Tour' to Philadelphia. In discussing the current civil rights movement in Philadelphia, King pointed out that he had spoken to Cecil (not further identified) who mentioned that a woman high in the leadership is a communist.

It would appear as though the "Cecil" referred to may be Cecil Moore, a Philadelphia leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

It would be extremely desirable to determine, in connection with the Bureau's investigation of the communist influence in racial matters, the identity of the woman referred to, what, if any, position she may have in the Communist Party (CP), what position she has in the civil rights movement and what influence she has in the movement.

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Atlanta should be alert to any additional information available from its sources which would help Philadelphia in its investigation.

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1 - Bland
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To: SACs, New York
Atlanta (100-5718)
Birmingham
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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReBulet to Birmingham and Atlanta 7/15/65, which instructed Birmingham to make plans to afford discreet coverage through established reliable sources of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention scheduled for Birmingham 8/9-13/65. Emphasis was to be placed upon obtaining information concerning possible communist influences which may be brought to bear upon the Convention. This would likely be through the presence of individuals with subversive backgrounds, particularly those in key positions at the Convention. (U)

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
100-438794

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The foregoing instructions for New York are equally applicable to Baltimore relative to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Historian, Lawrence Reddick. (U)

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments, and information which may be disseminated should be included in letterhead memoranda. (U)

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date 7/23/65

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RE NEWS CONFERENCE BY RALPH D. ABERNATHY, SCLC.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bureau file 100-293
Cleveland file 157-293

COMMITTEE OF SCLC
IS - C
Bureau file 100-438794
Cleveland file 100-26792

Re CV airtel dated 7/23/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for other recipient offices, two copies each of a LHM concerning captioned matters.

Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

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2-Atlanta (Enc. 2)(RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
July 26, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

As set forth previously in memoranda under the above captions, the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to be in Cleveland on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, issue of July 25, 1965, stated that a vanguard of 12 men, who will assist Dr. KING in his voter registration drive, arrived in Cleveland on the evening of July 24, 1965. The advance group of four whites and eight Negroes are planning street rallies, door knocking and other ways to mobilize citizens of Cleveland to vote. According to the article, they plan to help both whites and Negroes. ANDREW MARRISETT, who was identified as the leader of the group, stated that they would try to contact as many people as possible before Dr. KING arrives here on July 27, 1965, from Chicago.

The article further stated that JOHN BARBIC, identified as president of the Cleveland National Association for the Advancement of White People, announced that his group, with support from the White Citizens Council and the National Christian Conservative Society, will picket two of Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland. BARBIC announced that picketing would be at the Heights Christian Church, 17300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, where Dr. KING is scheduled to make an outdoor address on July 28, 1965, and outside the Cleveland Arena where a public rally will be held that same evening.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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[redacted] stated that BARRIO's groups have picketed the appearance of Dr. KING and others in Cleveland in the past and there have been no disturbances as a result of this picketing. [redacted] stated that there have been no indications that any demonstrations or marches are planned during the course of Dr. KING's visit and his activities will consist of conferring with local civil rights leaders and making public addresses. (b)(6)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE 6-3-80

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: COMINFIL OF SNCC
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Atlanta file 100-6488

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Atlanta file 100-5718

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of LHM.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified SECRET because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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4- Bureau (3-100-349190) (Enc. 9) (RM)
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 28, 1965

FD 323

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-11[illegible]

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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(1- 100-2377) (MORRIS JAFFA)

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(1- 100-237) (DAVID KATZ)
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(1- 100-9474) (GEO. TOMSICK)
(1- 100-26897) (RACHEL TOWNE)
(1- 100-27381) (PHIL POSSEN)
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
July 29, 1965

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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As set forth in Cleveland memoranda dated July 16, 1965, and July 23, 1965, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., scheduled a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in "The Plain Dealer," daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of July 28, 1965, stated that Dr. KING arrived in Cleveland by airlines from Chicago during the late afternoon of July 27, 1965. He held a brief press conference and proceeded to a public rally at the Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center in Cleveland. The newspaper estimated 1,500 persons attended. After the rally, Dr. KING met with representatives of local civil rights organizations.

The article stated that Dr. KING's appearances in Cleveland were being sponsored by the Special Project Committee for Voter Registration and Citizenship Education. The National Council of Churches had provided $20,000 for the work of this committee.

According to the article, Dr. KING came to Cleveland to support the voter registration campaign and pledged the support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in this drive. The article stated that the purpose of the voter registration drive is to remove, by ballots, all city officials and Cleveland Board of Education members considered unfriendly by the civil rights movement.

An article in the "Call and Post, Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 31, 1965, stated that Dr. KING's

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activities on July 28, 1965, began with a breakfast with local clergymen scheduled for 7:30 AM. However, Dr. KING did not appear until 9:00 AM. The article noted that Dr. KING was visibly fatigued and filled with medication and turned many of the speaking duties over to Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, described as his top assistant. The article also noted that 12 top officers of the SCLC accompanied Dr. KING to Cleveland.

The article reflected that Dr. KING made appearances at five street corner rallies during the day on July 28, 1965. Four of these appearances were in predominately Negro areas and the speakers appealed to the residents in the area to register to vote and to make sure that they did vote in the fall election.

The other street corner appearance by Dr. KING was on the grounds of the Heights Christian Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio, an exclusive Cleveland suburb. An estimated 250 persons gathered for this meeting. Approximately 20 pickets sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) marched on the sidewalk bordering the church grounds during Dr. KING's appearance. They carried placards alledging communist affiliations on the part of KING and misconduct by demonstrators during SCLC marches in the South.

[redacted] advised on July 28, 1965, that there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the above picketing. b7D

Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland ended with a public rally at the Cleveland Arena on the evening of July 28, 1965.

[redacted] stated that he had learned that the National Council of Churches had paid $1,000.00 for the rental of the Arena and that a capacity crowd of approximately 10,000 persons was expected. b7D

The above meeting was scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM, but Dr. KING and the SCLC personnel accompanying him on the tour, did not arrive until about 9:20 PM. [redacted] estimated that the Arena was no more than one third filled for the above meeting. b7D

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An estimated 45 pickets sponsored by the NAAWP marched on the sidewalk outside the Arena from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM. JOHN BARBIC, who identified himself as actinghead of the NAAWP stated that some of the pickets also represented local groups known as the White Citizens Council and the American Conservative Society.

[redacted] stated that actually most of the pickets belonged to all three of the above groups. He stated that the activity of these groups is restricted to periodic picketing and the passing out of literature and there have never been any disturbances created by pickets from these organizations. [redacted] stated that the picketing on July 28, 1965, resulted in no arrests and the only incident occurred when a Negro took a NAAWP picket sign from a 10 year old white boy and threw it to the ground. b7D

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[redacted] stated that the below listed persons were observed entering the public rally for Dr. KING at the Arena on July 28, 1965. He stated that they did not take an active part in the proceedings and served only as spectators except for those who sold newspapers as set forth below: b7D

WILLIAM GARFINKLE

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The AYD has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on August 11, 1949, that GARFINKLE had circulated and signed a petition for a Communist Party (CP) member who was a candidate for b7D

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the Cleveland Board of Education in 1949.

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "The Militant" and of the Monroe Defense Committee is attached hereto.

MORRIS JAFFA

[redacted] advised on December 12, 1949, that JAFFA was a member of the CP prior to 1945. b7D

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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JOSEPH KRAUSE

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on August 30, 1961, approximately 30 CP members met at a hall in Cleveland, Ohio, to hear GUS HALL speak, he being General Secretary of the CPUSA. JOSEPH KRAUSE was one of those present. b7D

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PHILIP PASSEN

Sold copies of "The Militant" outside the Arena.

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A characterization of the Cleveland Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance is attached.

WILLIAM CARL SANDBERG

Records of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect that SANDBERG was

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a CP candidate in Ohio for State Representative in 1932, for United States Senator in 1934 and for State Congressman in 1936.

[redacted] that SANDBERG was a member of that club during the period of [redacted] membership, [redacted] b7D

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Sold copies of "The Militant" outside the Arena.

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On July 29, 1965, [redacted] advised that Dr. KING was not scheduled to leave Cleveland until the afternoon of July 29, 1965, but that he would not make any public appearances on that day and was spending the entire time b7D

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in his quarters at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. [redacted] stated that some of Dr. KING's aides were overheard making statements to the effect that the Cleveland tour was a "flop" and that "there is nothing here at this time."

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On July 29, 1965, [redacted] advised that Dr. KING and a party of seven others had reservations on United Airlines Flight 475 leaving Cleveland at 7:05 PM, EDT, for Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources referred to in this memorandum and in the attached characterization pages have furnished reliable information in the past.

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (MDC)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD QUINN, a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) of New York to organize an MDC in Cleveland, and that QUINN, with the aid of TED and FRANCES DOSTAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland, with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street.

On May 29, 1963, source related that the purpose of the MDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE MALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALL and MAYBELL STEGALL on August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the MDC in Cleveland is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS is a member of the WWP.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source in October, 1964, reported that the Cleveland Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was organized in 1964, is affiliated with the national YSA, follows its policies and directives, and it is close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), as the majority of its members are members of the SWP. Source related that its activities are aimed toward youth on college campuses and that it claims to be independent of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/4/65

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-31774)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Reference is made to Atlanta airtel under instant caption dated 6/29/65, submitting LHM captioned "UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM FOR HARLEM, NEW YORK"; and Bureau airtel dated 7/23/65, captioned "CIRM".

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Public Source information and other logical informants negative.

Detroit will follow instant matter and any information received will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

4 - Bureau (RM)
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3 - Atlanta (RM)
(1 - 100-5718 SCLC)
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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P)

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Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information.

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1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)
1 - 100-46957 (CECIL B. MOORE)

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to G-2, ONI and OSI locally because of their interest in this matter.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional developments.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 30, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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C [redacted] a letter from the "Philadelphia Committee For Martin Luther King's Tour," indicating Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his staff would visit Philadelphia on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) - Northern City People-to-People Tour on August 2 and 3, 1965.

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C [redacted] this proposed tour has caused several splits in the Negro community in Philadelphia. The Baptist Ministers, Reverend LEON SULLIVAN and CECIL B. MOORE, President of the Philadelphia Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) all oppose Dr. KING's visit. In other cities in which the tour is to be made, it has been reported that the SCLC takes 85 per cent of the money raised, leaving 15 per cent for the local sponsors. In Philadelphia, the SCLC will take only 10 per cent of the money raised, leaving 90 per cent for the local sponsors. In addition, if there should be any financial loss on the tour, this will be absorbed by SCLC.

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C [redacted] indicated that opposition to Dr. KING's tour of Philadelphia is based on rivalries for positions of leadership, on the loss of funds local civil rights groups would suffer to Dr. KING, and to the feeling of local civil rights leaders that their programs are progressing satisfactorily in Philadelphia and Dr. KING's visit will not enhance these programs at all.

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C [redacted] advised there was opposition among Negro groups in Philadelphia to Dr. KING visiting Philadelphia on August 2 and 3, 1965. Some Negro leaders feel Dr. KING will draw from Philadelphia money which could be used by local civil rights groups and other leaders oppose the visit

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due to rivalry over leadership positions. CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Branch NAACP, plans to make a public attack against Dr. KING's visit to Philadelphia by stating that Dr. KING is not needed in Philadelphia. b7D

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advised SA [redacted] on July 29, 1965, that CECIL B. MOORE implied that the NAACP would probably take some type of action to harass or embarrass Dr. KING in Philadelphia on Tuesday, August 3, 1965, during his street corner appearances. MOORE did not spell out the tactics to be used. MOORE has made statements to the press, radio and TV that Dr. KING is not needed or welcome in Philadelphia. b7C

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A characterization of the ICC is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

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A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its Final City Edition, on July 30, 1965, on page 10, column 4, carried an article entitled, "Moore Assails Two-Day Visit Here of Dr. KING." This article indicated that CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP, blasted the planned Philadelphia visit of Dr. KING as an attempt by "the egghead white power structure" to divide local Negroes. MOORE attacked both Dr. KING and the "appeasers, social climbers and whites who have contributed to the $20,000 Dr. KING has taken out of Philadelphia without accounting."

The article also stated that earlier in the day Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL of New York said he had advised Dr. KING that "he might have trouble in Philadelphia. CECIL MOORE has 30,000 members of the NAACP there."

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, (CPEPD), in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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MORNING FREIHEIT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "Morning Freiheit" as follows:

"The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

"A Communist Yiddish daily."

(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7687.)

"The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 30, 1965

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: Director, FBI (~~100-106670~~)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
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COMMFIL OF SCLC,
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Re Atlanta tel to Director and Philadelphia, 7/31/65; and Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memo, both dated 7/30/65, captioned "CIRM."

Following info may help clarify information contained in referenced Atlanta teletype:

Philadelphia files indicate a SAMUEL LONDON EVANS has, in the past, been active in Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP.

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but now opposes actions of CECIL B. MOORE, present chapter president. EVANS' statement about people in leadership being out of contact with militant movement would appear to refer to local committee which sponsored KING's tour of Philadelphia being out of contact with CECIL B. MOORE and Philadelphia chapter of NAACP. Referenced letterhead memo sets out the opposition existing in Philadelphia to KING's tour.

"CECIL," mentioning to KING that a woman high in the leadership is a communist, is believed to refer to GOLDIE FELICIA WATSON. [redacted] advised WATSON attended a meeting on 7/27/65 of committee sponsoring KING's tour of Philadelphia and discussed the opposition to it. [redacted]

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MARJORIE (LNU) believed to refer to MARJORIE PENNEY, Director, Fellowship House, 1521 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, whose telephone number is 765-0283.

BILL MEEK appears to be identical with WILLIAM ROBERT MEEK, who is characterized in Philadelphia letterhead memo dated 7/23/65 bearing this caption, copies of which were furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta.

The above is furnished to assist in clarifying info furnished by Atlanta sources.

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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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RE: COMINFIL
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Because of the most sensitive nature of instant investigation, SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT, and no action should be taken which could cause embarrassment to the Bureau or divulge interest in the convention and its participants as such. The Bureau is fully cognizant of the difficulties which might need be surmounted in order to obtain photographs desired. This should be considered by the Birmingham Office as a real challenge which, if met with imagination, aggressiveness, discreetness, and all the other necessary elements, could produce the desired results. (u)

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments relating to this matter. (u)

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Date: 7/29/65

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta are nine and two copies, respectively, of LHM, containing information concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING's attendance at two rallies in Washington, D.C., 8/4,5/65. (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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Information contained in LHM furnished by [redacted] Washington, D.C., to SA [redacted] Metropolitan Police and U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 29, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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According to [redacted] Martin Luther King is expected to attend both of these rallies, which are sponsored by the D.C. Coalition of Conscience. (b)(7)(D)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794) 7-29-65

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. ARMY
DEPT: ISD, CRD, BAG
DATE FORW: 2-5-65
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ReBulet to Birmingham dated 7-15-65.

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This letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies.

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Birmingham, Alabama
July 29, 1965

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The "Birmingham News" for Wednesday, July 28, 1965, carried a story on page 11 which stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would hold its Ninth Annual Convention in Birmingham August 9-13, 1965, with more than 1,000 delegates expected to attend. The article said that this is the second SCLC Convention to be held in Birmingham in three years. This article further stated that the SCLC's Executive Board Meeting would be held on August 10. Mrs. CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, President of Manhattan Burrough in New York City, will be a banquet speaker on Monday night, August 9. Mrs. ROSA PARKS of Montgomery, Alabama, whose refusal to move to a rear seat on a bus, touched off the long Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, will be honored, according to this story. The article stated also that Chief S. O. ADEBO of Nigeria, permanent ambassador to the United Nations, and Dr. MORDECAI JOHNSON, former Howard University president, will speak at the first of three city-wide mass meetings at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10. The theme of the convention is "Human Rights, Basic Issues, the Grand Alliance." The article stated that Rev. JOSEPH LOWERY of Birmingham, convention coordinator and SCLC second vice-president, will preside over the initial Tuesday night mass meeting.

[redacted] a copy of the Ninth Annual Convention Program of the SCLC which reads as follows:

"NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM
AS OF JULY 21, 1965

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Class H.U
DATE 6-4-80

"Monday, August 9, 1965

1:00 P.M. Registration, L. K. Hall, Gaston Building

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2:00 P.M.	Board Meeting, Thomas Jefferson
5:00 P.M.	Adjournment
8:00 P.M.	Rosa Parks Testimonial, Redmont Hotel
	Toastmaster: Rev. Andrew J. Young
	Invocation:
	Solo:
	Greetings: A. G. Gaston, Business Community
	Solo:
	Introduction of Speaker:
	Attorney Donald Hollowell
	Address: Mrs. Constance Motley
	Citation: Mrs. Septima Clark
	Honoree: Mrs. Rosa Parks
	Benediction:

Tuesday, August 10, 1965

9:00 A.M.	Registration
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Board Meeting, Thomas Jefferson Hotel
8:00 P.M.	OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION
	City Wide Mass Meeting
	Presiding: Rev. J. E. Lowery
	Invocation: Rev. John Cross

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Special Music:

Greetings: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth (Host)

Bishop E. P. Murchison (CME)

Offering: Rev. D. E. King

Music:

Introduction of Speaker: Dr. L. D. Reddick

Address: Ambassador Adebo (Nigeria)

Announcements:

Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Address:

Recognition of Special Guest

Benediction: Rev. Nathaniel Linsey

Wednesday, August 11, 1965

C. K. Steele, First Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 A.M.	Registration	
9:30 A.M.	Opening of Sessions	
9:45 A.M.	Devotions:	Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.
10:00 A.M.	Presidents Annual Report	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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11:00 A.M.	Reports form Affiliates	Rev. C. T. Vivian
12:00 A.M.	Keynote Address:	Rev. Andrew J. Young
1:00 P.M.	Lunch	
2:00 P.M.	Panel (Open to Press and Delegates)	Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
3:00 P.M.	Workshops	SCLC Programs by Department
5:30 P.M.	Adjournment	
8:00 P.M.	City Wide Mass Meeting	
	Presiding:	Rev. Nelson Smith
	Invocation:	Rev. Abraham Woods
	Greetings:	NAACP, Dr. Nixon National Catholic Council-Matthew Ahman
	Special Music:	
	Offering:	
	Special Music:	
	Introduction of Speaker:	Rabbi Lley Vel
	Address:	
	Citations:	Rev. C. T. Vivian Affiliate Awards
	Introduction of Speaker:	Mr. Cleveland Robinson
	Address:	Mr. Ralph Helstein
	Announcements:	
	Benediction:	

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Thursday, August 12, 1965

Curtis Harris, Fourth Vice-President, Presiding

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9:00 A.M.	Registration	
9:30 A.M.	Devotions:	Rev. A. A. Petters
10:00 A.M.	Panel	'Visions of Things to Come' Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Chairman
	Participants:	Mr. Bayard Rustin Dr. Alice Mary Hilton Rev. James Bevel
12:00 Noon	Introduction of Speaker:	
	Address:	Dr. Keyserling
1:00 P.M.	Lunch	
2:00 P.M.	Panel:	
3:00 P.M.		
5:30 P.M.	Adjournment	
8:00 P.M.	City Wide Mass Meeting - City Auditorium	
	Presiding:	
	Greetings:	Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth
	Offering:	Rev. Ralph Abernathy
	Music:	
	Rosa Parks Award:	C. K. Steele
	Honorees:	Rev. James and Diane Bevel
	Benediction:	

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Friday, August 13, 1965

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Rev. Samuel Williams, Third Vice-President, Presiding

9:30 A.M.	Devotions:	Rev. Ezekial Bell
10:00 A.M.	Business Session	
10:30 A.M.	Panel	
	Participants:	Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Chairman Mr. Phil Weighman Mr. Hosea Williams
12:00 Noon	Annual Conference Sermon:	Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr.
1:00 P.M.	Official Closing	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

With reference to some of the individuals mentioned in the Annual Convention program set out above, the following should be noted:

Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG:

It is noted that the official program for the Eighth Annual Convention of the SCLC held at Savannah, Georgia, October 18, 1964, identified Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, 178 Chickamauga Place, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, as assistant to the President of SCLC.

A. G. GASTON:

A prominent Birmingham, Alabama, Negro businessman and Civic leader.

Mrs. CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY:

This individual is an attorney for the NAACP.

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Rev. J. E. LOWERY, Nashville, Tennessee: CONFIDENTIAL

Listed in Eight Annual Convention program of SCLC as Second Vice-President of this organization.

Rev. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH:

President of Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, a pro-integration organization.

Dr. L. D. REDDICK:

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore.

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C [redacted] that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943 through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK, at that time, was a member of the Communist Party. [redacted] also said that REDDICK, at that time, was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. b1

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to the Executive Order 10,450.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM
Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum dated 7-29-65.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Clara H.A. DATE 6-4-80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P)

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Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM). Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information.

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to INTC, CSI, and OSI locally, because of their interest in this matter.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 2, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

"The Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Clem Ha DATE 6-7-85

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its early edition of August 1, 1965, on page one, section two, carried an article entitled "Dr. KING Cancels Visit to Phila. After MOORE Warns of Repercussion." This article stated that on Saturday, July 31, 1965, Doctor KING called off his two-day visit to

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Philadelphia after he was warned of "unpleasant repercussions" in a telephone conversation with CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Doctor KING was reported to be willing to change his mind about the cancellation if the sponsors of his visit were persuasive enough. With this possibility in mind, some 80 members of the sponsoring group met in closed session at the Fellowship House, 1521 West Girard Avenue, most of the day on July 31, 1965, in an attempt to resolve the impasse. CECIL B. MOORE declared that the people who were sponsoring Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia do not represent anybody. The Negro leaders of Philadelphia were not consulted about Doctor KING's planned visit and that he, MOORE, was not the only one who was ignored in this regard.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," in a late edition on August 1, 1965, page one, section two, carried an article entitled, "KING Reschedules Trip to Phila., Will Greet Pickets at Girard Wall." This article stated that after a full day of secret, on-again off-again negotiations, it was reported shortly before midnight on July 31, 1965, that Doctor KING would visit Philadelphia on August 2, 3, 1965, as originally scheduled.

On August 1, 1965, a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised that Doctor KING arrived in Philadelphia at 9:07 p.m., this date, after which he and his party went to the Sheraton Hotel where they will stay during the tour.

Doctor KING's schedule for August 2, 1965, includes a breakfast meeting at Fellowship House at 8:30 a.m., a meeting with local clergy at 11 a.m., a meeting with Civil Rights leaders at 2:30 p.m., and two private fund raising meetings from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

[redacted] that one of the above fund raising meetings would be held at the home of OTTO GARDNER, Rydal, Pa.C[redacted] also advised that in his opinion Doctor KING's visit had now become a joint venture, involving CECIL B. MOORE and this minimized or eliminated the chance of any violence or counter-picketing of the tour. b1

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c [redacted] that CECIL B. MOORE may not be happy with Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia but he has accepted it. c [redacted] does not know what concessions Doctor KING may have made to MOORE to overcome MOORE's opposition. b1
c [redacted] speculated that Doctor KING will probably support MOORE in seeking the admission of Negroes to Girard College on terms laid down by MOORE. Doctor KING will retain his non-violent philosophy in the matter. MOORE personally believes in non-violence but he cannot be moderate when addressing the Negro residents in the area of Girard College.

c [redacted] that about 900 persons were present for the breakfast meeting with Doctor KING on this date. Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON presided over the meeting. Doctor KING spoke and said that due to the help he had received in the South from Northern people he had come North to help the leaders of the civil rights movement, to lend his moral support, and to help raise funds for the local civil rights organizations. CECIL B. MOORE was not present at this meeting. b1

c [redacted] that at this meeting the following schedule of the tour was announced: b1

August 2, 1965

Doctor KING to meet with clergymen at Fellowship House immediately after the breakfast meeting ended.

1:30 p.m.	Press conference at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2 p.m.	Meeting with Civil Rights leaders
5:30 p.m.	Outdoor rally at Raymond Rosen Apartments, 2110 North 23rd Street
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Receptions in private homes for purpose of raising funds (WILLIAM MEEK announced that the funds will be left in Philadelphia and will be administered by a representative committee.)

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August 3, 1965

Morning	Time not announced - Street corner rally at 40th and Lancaster Avenues
4 p.m.	Outdoor rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets
5:30 p.m.	Rally at Girard College. Doctor KING, CECIL B. MOORE, and all others who wish to join them will walk around the wall.
6:45 p.m.	Outdoor rally, 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue. From this rally, Doctor KING and all who join him will march to the 8 p.m. rally at Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks Streets.

It was pointed out that the schedule was not complete, since meetings with the Mayor and other officials had not yet been arranged.

On August 2, 1965, a Philadelphia Radio Station announced during a news broadcast that Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE was out of town and his representative would not meet with Doctor KING during the tour.

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Reference Letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above
at Philadelphia, Pa.

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To: SACs, Birmingham
Philadelphia (100-47194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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Philadelphia is instructed to immediately furnish Birmingham a photograph and descriptive data concerning Motelits.

Birmingham should be guided by instructions contained in Bnairtel, 8/2/65, relative to coverage of individuals with a subversive background attending the convention.

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NOTE:

We previously issued instructions to Birmingham relative to determining Communist influences at the convention through the presence of present and former Communists.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-11[illegible]

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